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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Before action is taken on the captioned application by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

In the Specification:

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Page 1, line 3, after the title, please insert -This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/836,784, filed May 16, 1997, now issued as Patent no. 6,107,323, which is a 371 of PCT/JP97/01149, filed 4/3/1997 claiming priority from Japan 83917-1996 filed 4/3/96

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 19 and 21 and amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) A method for preventing or treating angiotensin II-mediated diseases in a mammal, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound having angiotensin II antagonistic activity or a salt thereof in combination with an effective amount of at least one species selected from the group consisting of [a compound having the activity of increasing insulin-sensitivity,] a compound having the activity of lowering postprandial hyperglycemia in diabetes mellitus, an indane derivative having the activity of inhibiting angiotensin converting enzyme, a pyridine